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1. EMBOFF CALLED ON FOREIGN MINISTRY UN ECONOMIC AFFAIRS EXPERT UMLAUFF TO DISCUSS FRG VIEWS ON THE UNGA SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION. EMBOFF DREW ON REF A TO PROVIDE UMLAUFF WITH OUTLINE OF US VIEWS.

2. UMLAUFF SAID THAT FRG AGREED WITH ANALYSIS OF LDC VIEWS AS OUTLINED IN PARAGRAPH 5 REF A. HE EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT THE LDCS ARE ALSO LIKELY TO PRESS HARD FOR DC CONCESSIONS ON THOSE AREAS OF THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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REMAIN IN DISPUTE. IN THIS REGARD HE THOUGHT IT WAS IMPORTANT THAT THE DCS MAKE THEIR POSITION CLEAR QUITE EARLY IN THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS THAT THEY HAVE NO MORE CONCESSIONS TUCKED AWAY IN THEIR POCKETS.

3. IN REGARD TO SUBSTANCE, UMLAUFF NOTED THAT THE FRG FELT STRONGLY THAT THE WORK OF THE SPECIAL SESSION SHOULD BE FOCUSED ON A LIMITED NUMBER OF SPECIFIC PROBLEM AREAS ON WHICH PROGRESS TOWARD AGREEMENT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE. HE NOTED THAT THE DIFFICULTY HOWEVER WAS IN SELECTING THE SPECIFIC PROBLEM AREAS. HE THOUGHT ONE APPROACH MIGHT BE TO SET UP A "PROBLEM CATALOGIN WHICH THE SPECIFIC AREAS OF CONCERN COULD BE LISTED ALONG WITH THE INSTITUTIONS CURRENTLY WORKING ON THEM. THE SPECIAL SESSION MIGHT THEN AGREE ON A RECOMMENDATION THAT THE COMPETENT INSTITUTIONS FOCUS PRIORITY ATTENTION ON CERTAIN OF THE TRACTABLE ISSUES. THE FRG BELIEVES THAT ANY PROGRESS IN IMPROVING THE STRUCTURE OF THE WORLD ECONOMY MUST BE BASED ON THE RECOGNITION THAT THE CHANGE MUST BE EVOLUTIONARY RATHER THAN REVOLUTIONARY. IT ALSO OPPOSES ANY AMENDMENTS OF THE CHARTER AND IS AGAINST INCREASING GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONTROL OVER THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES.

4. AS FOREIGN MINISTRY ECONOMICS DIRECTOR HERMES HAD MADE CLEAR EARLIER (SEE REF B), THE FRG BELIEVES THAT IT IS IMPORTANT FOR THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO COORDINATE THEIR POSITION FIRST. UMLAUFF SAID THE FRG STILL THOUGHT THAT OECD WOULD BE A USEFUL FORUM ALTHOUGH IT WAS PREPARED TO COORDINATE IN NEW YORK AND BILATERALLY. HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE ESPECIALLY USEFUL TO HAVE AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS AMONG THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES IN MID-JUNE AFTER THE SECOND PREPARATORY MEETING. UMLAUFF EXPRESSED INTEREST IN THE WORK OF THE US INTER--DEPARTMENTAL TASK FORCE WHICH IS REVIEWING US POLICY TOWARD THE LDCS AND SAID THE FRG WOULD WELCOME ANY INFORMATION ON THE RESULTS ON THE TASK FORCE'S EFFORTS AS SOON AS ITS WORK IS COMPLETED. WITH REGARD TO COORDINATION WITH THE LDCS UMLAUFF NOTED THAT INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WERE CURRENTLY TAKING PLACE IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NEW YORK. ALTHOUGH THE FRG'S THINKING ON MORE FORMAL CONSULTATIONS WITH THE LDCS IS NOT VERY ADVANCED, HE NOTED THAT IN THE CASE OF MANY LDCS THEIR UN AMBASSADOR WAS THE ONE WHO DETERMINED POLICY IN THE UN.

5. COMMENT: IN THE WAKE OF THE BREAKDOWN OF THE ENERGY PREPCON IN PARIS, THE FRG IS CONDUCTING A STOCK-

TAKING OF ITS POLICIES TOWARD LDCS. ALTHOUGH THIS STOCK-TAKING IS NOT FOCUSSED DIRECTLY ON THE SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION IT WILL UNDOUBTEDLY HAVE AN IMPACT ON THE ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED DURING THIS SESSION. ANY INDICATION OF THE RESULTS OF THE US TASK FORCE ON LDC PROBLEMS EVEN OF A PRELIMINARY NATURE WHICH WE COULD PROVIDE THE FRG WITHIN THE NEXT WEEK OR TWO WOULD BE EXTREMELY USEFUL IN BRINGING OUR VIEWS TO BEAR ON THE GERMANS' POLICY REASSESSMENT.  
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